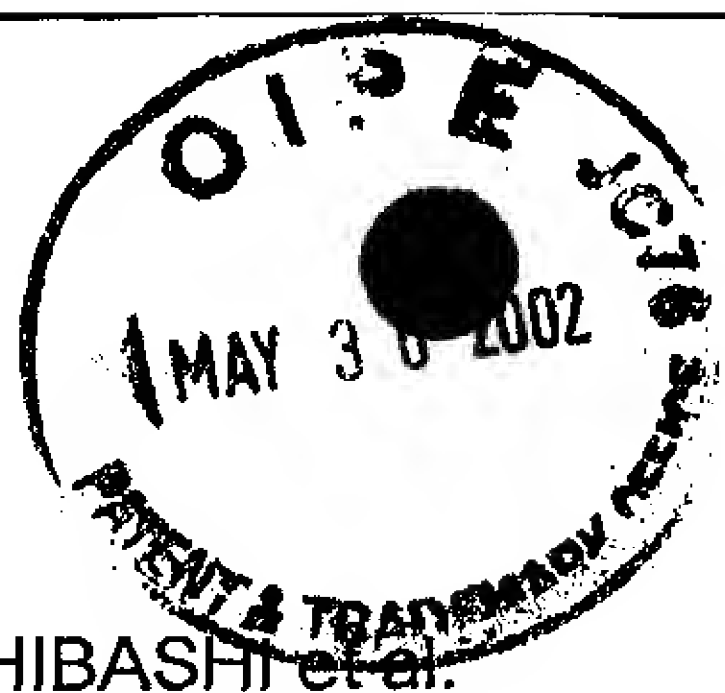


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In re Application of: ISHIBASHI et al.
Application No. 09/775,818
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For: METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY SEPARATING LIVE CELLS EXPRESSING A SPECIFIC GENE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Petition for Extension of Time☒ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.☒ No additional claim fee is required.☒ Other: (1) EP 1 052 293; (2) Copies of Notice of Recordation of Assignments in Tsuji et al. and Ishibashi et al.; (3) Certified English language translation of JP 2000-028117; (3) Certified English language translation of JP 2000-130793; and (4) an Information Disclosure Statement and Fee (\$180.00).

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☒ A check in the amount of \$290.00 is attached.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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